

Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA)

Citizen Charter (As on 01.06.2022)

Introduction: In order to give impetus and to further the science and technology related activities in the State of Karnataka as well as to popularize science among different cross sections of civil society, especially in rural areas, Government of Karnataka established “Karnataka Science and Technology Academy” under the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

Date of Establishment: July 30, 2005

Government order: No. ಏಐಇ ವಿತ್ತಮ 2005 dated 30.07.2005

Registered Society under DST: Registered as society under Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960 on 06th April, 2009

Membership: Members of the Academy comprises of eminent Scientists and educationists as well as Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of the Government Departments and representatives of scientific institutions who are are nominated by Government of Karnataka.

Chairman: Prof. S. Ayyappan, Former Director General, ICAR/Secretary, DARE, GoI

Members: 13 (including Chairman)

Vision:

‘To nurture and enable Knowledge, Science, & Technology for All’

Mission:

‘To play a pivotal role in Science promotion, Technology dissemination and fostering Innovations for Societal Welfare’

Information on Programs:

1. Special Lecture Series

Target group: PG students of Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Horticulture and Food science.

Jurisdiction: Science PG centers in Karnataka

Selection process: PG centers at universities and colleges are requested to express their willingness to conduct Special lecture series for 3 days. Later the committee will select one department for each subject viz., Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Horticulture or Agricultural Science, Food Science. Due to COVID-19 pandemic programs are being conducted through webinars.

2. KSTA Conference:

Target group: Science teaching faculty and students of degree and PG level, line department officers of the state government and general public. Due to COVID-19 pandemic programs are being conducted through webinars.

No. of Beneficiaries: 1000

Jurisdiction: Karnataka State

3. Lifetime Achievement Award :

Target group: A senior scientist and a senior science communicators will be honored every year in recognition of outstanding contribution to the field of science and technology. Call for nomination/application will be announced in the month of June every year in the website.

No. of Beneficiaries: 2

Jurisdiction: Karnataka State

4. Science and Technology Conference in Kannada :

Target group: Science teaching faculty and students of degree and PG level, line department officers of the state government and general public. Due to COVID-19 pandemic programs are being conducted through webinars.

No. of Beneficiaries: 600

Jurisdiction: Karnataka State

5. Certificate course/Workshop

Target group: Science and Engineering degree lecturers and research scholars. Due to COVID-19 pandemic programs are being conducted through webinars.

Jurisdiction: Karnataka State

Selection process: Announcement will be made in news papers and website. Selection is based on eligibility and first come first serve basis

6. Vijnana Loka magazine

Target group: Pre-university and degree students and teachers and general public

Subscription:

Subscription	Individual	Institutional
Per Issue	Rs. 50/-	-
Annual	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 500/-
Lifetime	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-

Schedule: January, March, May, July, September and November months of every year

Jurisdiction: Karnataka State

7. Award for Kannada writes:

Target group: writers who have published science, agriculture, medical and technology related books in Kannada

No. of Beneficiaries: 2 awards each for science, agriculture, medical and technology

Jurisdiction: Karnataka State

Selection:

- Award will be given once in two years
- Advertisement in newspaper: In the month of August every year
- Reviewed by external experts selected by KSTA and approved by the expert committee constituted by KSTA

- Awarded in the Month of Feb/March
- For details, please visit www.kstacademy.in

8. Celebration of National Science Day and other important National and International days

Target group: Science teaching faculty and students of degree level

No. of Beneficiaries: 300-400

Jurisdiction: Karnataka State

Selection: Interested science degree colleges can send their expression of interest to KSTA or potential colleges will be approached by KSTA. Due to COVID-19 pandemic programs are being conducted through webinars.

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